

# STATE OF INDIANA



INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )  
NEW LISBON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TERRITORIAL )  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SWITCHED AND )  
SPECIAL ACCESS LOCAL EXCHANGE )  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AS A )  
FACILITIES-BASED CARRIER THROUGHOUT )  
THE STATE OF INDIANA, FOR THE COMMISSION )  
TO DECLINE TO EXERCISE, IN WHOLE OR IN )  
PART, ITS JURISDICTION OVER THE PROVISION )  
OF SUCH SERVICES PURSUANT TO I.C. 8-1-2.6, )  
TO OFFER AND PROVIDE CALLER ID SERVICE, )  
FOR CONSENT BY THE COMMISSION FOR )  
BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ALL )  
INDIANA COUNTIES TO GRANT NEW LISBON )  
TELEPHONE CO., INC. SUCH LICENSES, )  
PERMITS OR FRANCHISES AS MAY BE )  
NECESSARY FOR NEW LISBON TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY TO USE COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS )  
OR OTHER PROPERTY FOR UTILITY PURPOSES, )  
AND FOR APPROVAL OF ALL MATTERS )  
ATTENDANT THERETO. )

CAUSE NO. 42812

**FILED**

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INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On March 23, 2005, New Lisbon Telephone Company, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for a certificate of territorial authority, as captioned herein.

On July 11, 2005, a duly noticed evidentiary hearing was held in this cause. On August 5, 2005, Petitioner filed its *Motion to Substitute Party* ("Motion") in which it proposed the previously-discussed substitution of a free-standing CLEC entity for the requested authorization in this Cause. The entity as named is Southeast Henry County Telecommunications, Inc. ("SHCT"), and in support of the request Petitioner attached a

form showing SHCT's application for corporate status in Indiana. Further, Petitioner requested that SHCT be allowed to adopt all evidence as set forth in the original cause.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed Petitioners' Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby find that Petitioner/SHCT shall answer the following on or before September 30, 2005:

1. SHCT should provide proof of authorization to conduct business in the State of Indiana.
2. The proposed order filed by Petitioner/SHCT referenced both resold and facilities-based authority. The Cause as captioned references only facilities-based authority. Petitioner/SHCT shall provide clarification as to the extent of the authority sought.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Larry S. Landis, Commissioner

  
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Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 8, 2005